

The regular meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's Room in the Tippecanoe County Court House at 9:00 a.m., with the following members present: Robert F. Fields, Bruce Osborn, Edward Shaw, A. D. Ruth, Fred Hoffman and Gladys Ridder.

Signing of
Minutes

Upon reading of the minutes of the April 26th, 1974 meeting, Bruce Osborn moved to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by Edward Shaw.

Amstutz
Acreage
Finished

Mr. Clarence A. Behringer had been sent a notice of an increased amount of acreage in Sec 4 in the John Amstutz watershed. The Board's decision at the April 3rd, 1974 meeting was to correct the acreage by increasing it and if Mr. Behringer did not object to the increase in acreage the \$1.00 an acre assessment would be established and if Mr. Behringer did object the Board would hold a new hearing. Mr. Ruth has been out to talk to Mr. Behringer and he was agreeable that the acreage should have been included. As of this date the maintenance fund of \$1.00 per acre on the John Amstutz ditch is established. The Board then signed the Order and Findings and the Certificate of Assessments on the John Amstutz ditch.

N. W. Bowen Maintenance
Hearing
9:30 a.m.

The Engineer opened the hearing on the N. W. Bowen ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations. He told the Board that the people in the area had constructed a levee and had the water under control. The original N. W. Bowen ditch no longer served a purpose and should be vacated.

Those in attendance were: Harold Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fieleke, Homer Wilson and Floyd Hodges. All of those present were of the same opinion as Mr. Ruth but because not all individuals in the watershed area were present a new hearing will have to be called and people informed as to the decision to vacate.

10:00 a.m.
George Inskeep Mainten.

The Engineer opened the hearing on the George Inskeep maintenance hearing by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board.

No one appeared on this ditch but a letter had been received from John P. Logan as to the acreage assessed in this watershed.

745 Sunset Drive
Noblesville, Indiana
April 9, 1974

Tippecanoe County Drainage Board
Courthouse
Lafayette, Indiana 47901

Dear Sirs:

This is to serve as an objection to the Schedule of Assessments in the matter of the George Inskeep Drain. In the proposal, the parcel of land described as "N SW Sec 21 Twp 21 R 4 with 80 acres in the tract" is estimated to have 55 acres benefited by the drain. We do not feel that this 80 acre tract benefits from this drain since Stockman's Ditch runs through a corner of this tract and there are tile in this tract that drain directly into Stockman's Ditch.

We feel that the other tract described as "S End S SW Sec 16 Twp 21 R 4 containing 62.50 acres" could benefit from the drain.

Sincerely yours,
/S/ John P. Logan
JOHN P. LOGAN

cc: County
Surveyor

CC: Drainage
Engineer

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The Board upon recommendation of Mr. Ruth accepted the change in acreage as the letter indicates.

Upon motion of Robert F. Fields, seconded by Bruce Osborn and made unanimous by Edward Shaw an assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre was established.

10:30 a.m.
F. E. Morin Maintenance
Hearing

The Engineer opened the hearing on the F. E. Morin maintenance hearing by reading his report and making recommendations to the Board.

Those in attendance were: Mr. Allen Orr contract purchaser of Sherwin Farm, R. S. Hadley for Hadley Associates and Ione Coe Davis.

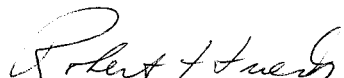
Mr. Hadley had a problem to discuss with the Board and Surveyor but it was on the Train Coe ditch and Mr. Ruth said he was aware of the problem and that it would be taken care of in the near future. Mr. Orr reported that he had done some ditching on the Sherwin farm on his own and without any request of the Drainage Board but that he was hoping for some reimbursement from the County. Mr. Ruth pointed out that without authorization from the County that they were in no way obligated to take care of any of the expense and Mr. Orr said he was aware of that.

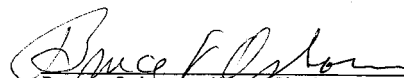
There was no objection to the one dollar (\$1.00) per acre assessment so on motion of Bruce Osborn, seconded by Edward Shaw and made unanimous by Robert Fields a dollar an acre assessment was established.

Order and Findings
Certificate
of
Assessment


Upon the establishment of a maintenance fund on the two above mentioned ditches, the Board signed the Order and Findings forms and the certificate of assessments to be placed in the hands of the Auditor for collection in the year 1975.

On motion made and carried the meeting adjourned.


Robert F. Fields, Chairman


Bruce Osborn, Vice Chairman


Edward J. Shaw, Member


Gladys Ridder, Exe. Secretary